

YUGOSLAVIA STARTS TO JOIN AXIS: IS STOPPED BY REVOLT

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

No 4-Lane Roads Likely Here

By-Passes for Big Cities First

Readers of The Star familiar with our several editorials ridiculing the notion that four-lane highways by by-passes around every town are required in this Southwestern section for National Defense needs will be interested to learn that President Roosevelt himself is reported to have reached the same opinion.

Gov. Adkins Demands Use of 'Sour Gas'

Must Either
Be Used or
Returned to Its
Reservoir, He Says

MAGNOLIA —(P)—Governor Adkins bluntly warned the Oil & Gas Commission and oil operators Friday that a proper use for southwest Arkansas' vast "sour gas" reserves must be found quickly or arrangements made to return the gas to its reservoir.

The chief executive, attending a public meeting of the commission for the first time, said he was informed the gas produced in the McKamie, Big Creek, Dorehent and other fields of this section was adaptable for a variety of industrial purposes.

Huge Gas Reserve
He said the state had a known reserve of 763 billion cubic feet of the gas called "sour" because of its high sulphur content.

The sulphur content renders the gas unfit for use as a domestic fuel. Possible industrial uses listed by Adkins included:

Operation of a steam-generating plant for electric power and processing of bauxite, timber, limestone and the chemical content of the gas itself.

Possible Uses
He said the gas could produce synthetic rubber, alcohol, dry ice, and talcum, the basis of TNT, while Arkansas timber could be processed into cellulose, the foundation of plastics, and into smokeless powder.

"A proper use for this gas must be quickly found or arrangements must be made to return it to the reservoir for the benefit of those who come after us and who doubtless will have the wisdom to apply it to its proper use," the governor said.

Adkins pointed out that the state's oil and gas law prohibited permitting gas produced from a gas well to escape in the air.

Ex-Hope Man Buried Sunday

Washington Berry
Succumbs at Home
in Virginia

Funeral services for Washington Berry, 70, former resident of Hope, were held at the St. Paul's church at Owens, King George county, Va., Sunday.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Virginia Berry of Dahlgren, Va., and a son, Lloyd Berry of Washington, D. C.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Sports Numbers

Numbers play an important part in the world of sports, in scoring, in measuring fields of events, and in numbering players. What sports do these numbers call to mind?

1. Nine; three and two.
2. Six-two-two-one; 77.
3. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.
4. Forty-three.
5. 300, 440, 500. (Three different sports.)

Answers on Comic Page

140 Local Men Turn Out for Spencer Dinner

Tribute to "Honesty
and Dependability"
Given by
O. A. Graves

There isn't a thing on earth that will take the place of honesty and dependability, and these are the very qualities which describe Lloyd Spencer, Hope's first citizen," O. A. Graves told a crowd of 140 Hope and Hempstead county men gathered in Hotel Barlow Thursday night at a Chamber of Commerce dinner honoring the United States Senator-designate.

"It is an honor to introduce our first citizen, and he is really that," Mr. Graves continued. "Having a home-town man for United States Senator is an honor that comes to but few cities. Governor Adkins has indeed honored Hope and Hempstead county in selecting the man that he has to succeed Senator John E. Miller."

Mr. Graves' speech of introduction climaxed a three-hour dinner program filled with humor, human interest and anecdote.

The Spencer testimonial dinner was preceded by a half-hour concert in front of the hotel by the Hope High School Band. Guy E. Basye, president of the banquet to order. The Rev. Thomas Brewster gave the invocation. Mr. Basye introduced Albert Graves as master of ceremonies.

C. C. Spragins, cashier of Citizens National bank, paid tribute to Spencer as president of the First National bank. Municipal Judge W. Kendall Lemley, an associate of Spencer's in the First National, discussed the new senator's farming activities. Roy Anderson recalled the old days of Hope, down to 1921 when Spencer first came to town from Okolona, Clark county. Albert Graves then introduced his father, who made the speech introducing the senator to the audience.

O. A. Graves' Speech
"Governor Adkins deserves great credit for accomplishing his highway debt refunding program," continued O. A. Graves, "but in Lloyd Spencer he had the help of a truly great banker. Consider for a moment what happened."

"The Eastern bankers led the governor to believe he might get a 3 per cent interest rate—but at the last moment they said, 'No, we've got to have 3 1/2 per cent.'"

"But not all the banking brains in New York and Chicago. Small town folks know a thing or two, too. Lloyd and the governor went to Jesse Jones and persuaded the RFC to act. Arkansas saved millions of dollars, and the very bankers who spurned for 3 1/2 per cent interest were glad to buy back from the RFC part of the refunding issue it had underwritten at lower terms."

Launching into lighter vein, Mr. Graves reviewed what it meant to have a United States Senator in Hope. "Of course everybody wants something from you, Lloyd," he said. "We'd like to have Highways 29 and 4 paved. We'd like to have the airport developed. We want a junior high school building. And as for jobs—as a matter of fact we ought not to have any unemployed around here at all."

"All of you know the kind of letter a citizen usually gets out of the national capital. It goes something like this: 'Your letter received and it will be duly considered at the proper time.' Now Lloyd, we're close enough to you not to get any such letters!"

Lloyd Spencer Responds
Responding to Mr. Graves, Senator Spencer said:

"To all you home folks—I think I can say that when you came through the hotel lobby, with only three exceptions, I knew every man by his first name."

"As a senator I'm going to have two distinctions:
"1. I didn't ask to be sent up there, and made no promises to anyone.
"2. I'll be known as the one senator who never made a speech."

The rest of Senator Spencer's address was an off-the-record conversational talk with home folks about his impending departure for Washington. His idea of what a "freshman senator" should be, and an expression of thanks for the largest turnout at any banquet meeting.

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Stamp Plan for Hempstead Is Set Up Friday

Board of Directors
Selected at
Meeting With
Officials Here

At a meeting of bankers, business men and officials at the Hope city hall Friday morning plans were made to set up the Food Stamp Plan in Hempstead county.

Mr. Jack Upshaw and Mr. Phil Watson, surplus commodities officials from Dallas, Tex., met with the group and approved the plan for the county.

H. M. Stephens, C. C. Spragins, and Syd McMath, representing the banks of the county, agreed to handle the stamps without charge above necessary expense.

A board of directors composed of the following merchants will direct the proposal after it is set up:

Kenneth Hamilton, chairman, Lon Sanders, Noah Hobbs, W. P. Singleton, Cecil Dennis, Royce Smith, Charles Walker, Leo Hartsfield, J. A. Davis, all of Hope, Chester Lester of Fulton, C. A. Cannon of Saratoga, Dan Hamilton of Columbus, S. Dudley of Washington, H. C. Murphy of Ozan, Bert Scott of McCaskill, Herbert Stephens of Blewins, Monroe Samuels of DeAnn, Luther Rider of Fatunes, Joe Porterfield of Spring Hill and R. P. Bowen, secretary of the Hope Chamber of Commerce was elected secretary.

Once the plan is in action this board will direct it throughout, handle the distribution of stamps and decide who is eligible for stamps.

Within a few days the Surplus commodities will send a director to Hope to put the plan in motion. It is expected to be in full swing within 30 days.

After the plan is working the warehouse at the Hempstead courthouse will be closed to individuals, supplying only to school lunches.

Under this setup the state puts up the revolving fund and pays salaries of all workers. Only expense to the city and county will be to supply an office and equipment.

Jap Minister May Visit England

BERLIN —(P)—Usually reliable Japanese sources in Berlin indicated Friday that Japanese Foreign Minister Matsukawa now enroute here, might make a visit to London.

A Thought

Therefore shall ye observe all my statutes, and do them: I am the Lord.—Leviticus 19:37.

Dr. Manton Wilson Writes of Conditions in Orient

Columbus Medical
Missionary Is Back
From Korea

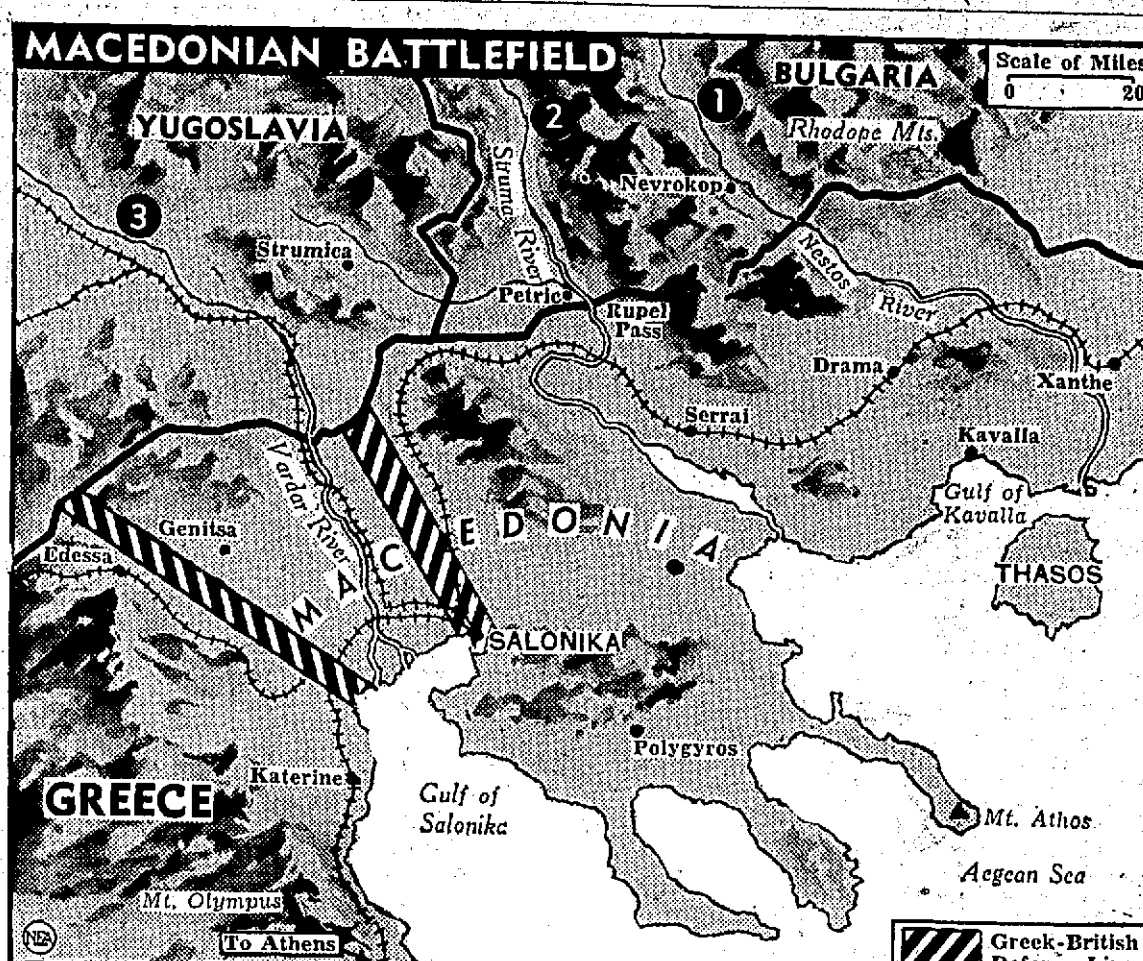
Dr. Manton Wilson, medical missionary in charge of a Presbyterian leper hospital in Korea for a generation, just returned to the family home in Columbus, this county, has written for The Star the following account of the flight of thousands of Westerners out of the Far East.

Hope, Ark., March 19.—Greetings to The Star and Hempstead county friends. It's mighty good to be back in the Grandest Land of all Lands, Good Old America and Arkansas.

War clouds, threats and requests from our consul caused us to leave our work, which was not easy with a family of 700 happy leper inmates who depended upon us as their own parents.

On the Good Ship Coolidge, there were over 1,000 people, many of whom were evacuating from every hook and corner of the Far East, Burma, Philippines, Indo-China, Tibet, Free China, Occupied China, Manchuria, Korea, Japan proper and other sections.

Daily conferences were held when each day two or more gave reports of their districts. One lady was so cut off that she came out on an airplane, allowed only 50 pounds of baggage of



The plains of Macedonia, rolling out of the lower Balkans into the Aegean, have been a scene of conflict since days of Alexander the Great. Today close to a million troops—250,000 to 500,000 Germans and 250,000 to 350,000 British and Greek—stand ready to bring battle there once again. Terrain map shows how Germans, if attacking from their Bulgarian concentration points, can use only the narrow Nestos and Struma river valleys (1 and 2), vulnerable to attack from surrounding mountains. If Yugoslavia joins the axis, Germans could use wider Vardar river valley (3) and flank Salonika defenders. Should Germans use latter route, British and Greeks would have to abandon Salonika defense line and fall back on secondary positions shown.

More Funds to Aid Army, Navy

Committee Recom-
mends 4 Billions
for New Plant

WASHINGTON —(P)—An additional outlay of \$4,073,810,074 for the army and navy, including funds for new plant capacity sufficient to supply a 4-million-man army "on a combat status" was recommended to the house Friday by its appropriations committee.

About half the huge sum would be a direct cash appropriation, while the balance in contract authorizations for which congress would have to provide the funds later, possibly this year.

The committee explained that roughly half of the army's \$3,778,393,254 share was earmarked for new projects. The balance originally had been included in the war department's estimate for the fiscal year starting July 1 and was transferred to this bill to expedite the program.

One has to reside in one of these foreign lands only a very short while to appreciate our great and wonderful land, America, land of the free and brave. Out there one is not allowed even to have his own thoughts—or at least they try to control all thoughts and every word over radio or in the press is censored. So the news is too uncertain to read.

In Kobe one is allowed three matches a day, little or no butter, and most groceries and supplies are out of a pound and half of sugar allowed so we took part of our supplies left over to a friend when there was great rejoicing for a bag of sugar and one of flour. In our city when a keg of nails arrived there are 100 people ready to get their share or allotted portion. I applied to the governor for shoes for my lepers and they said

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Salesmanship School in Hope

To Begin Monday,
7:30 Nightly at
C. of C. Offices

How a three-weeks local course in salesmanship will operate at the city hall beginning Monday under the joint sponsorship of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, the state and federal governments, was described to Hope Rotarians at their Friday noon luncheon in Hotel Barlow by Miss Evelyn Schaffhauser, of the State Department of Education.

Miss Schaffhauser, who will conduct the course, cited its need by pointing out that a University of Arkansas survey of Fayetteville stores showed that 65 per cent of those customers who change from one merchant to another do so because of inefficient sales people.

The salesmanship course is open to all.

Miss Schaffhauser was introduced by R. P. Bowen, chamber secretary, on a program arranged by Fred Cook.

Army to Hold Special Parade

35th Division to
Parade in Army
Day Program

CAMP JOSEPH T. ROBINSON —(P)—The 35th division of the United States army will parade men and guns in special army day training demonstration for the benefit of the public here April 7, Major General Ralph Truman announced Friday.

The arrangement was ordered to permit from 30,000 to 50,000 soldiers and civilians to witness the parade at 2 p. m. in a natural theater on one of the gun ranges.

Each regiment stationed here will have individual displays near the general headquarters.

Germans Claim More British Ships Sunk

BERLIN —(P)—German submarines operating off the African west coast have sunk 69,000 tons of merchant ships out of a British convoy, the high command announced Friday in a special communique.

South America has nearly twice the area of Europe but only one-sixth the population.

Sub-Committee Approves Bill

Senate Action
on Lend Bill
Expected Monday

WASHINGTON —(P)—The senate appropriations sub-committee approved without change Friday the administration's 7-billion-dollar aid-to-Britain bill.

Already passed by the house, the bill is expected to receive prompt approval from the committee. It will be taken up in the senate Monday and leaders forecast passage of the measure Monday afternoon.

2 Arrested on Theft Charge

Ex-Convicts Picked
Up by Police for
Stealing Car

Richard Carey and Howard Cole, ex-convicts who gave their address as New York City, were arrested and jailed here at noon-Friday by state and local police on an auto theft charge.

Picking them up on suspicion police said the two men confessed to stealing the car which they were driving and to stealing gasoline at Little Rock.

They will be turned over to federal authorities late Friday afternoon.

Germans Crack Down on Dutch

Committee Given
to Execute,
Replace Officials

AMSTERDAM —(P)—A decree Friday gave the German high committee in Szeys-Inquiry authority to set up machinery to execute and to set aside Dutch officials at any time if it is necessary for "public security."

The emergency administration may be applied to all of Holland and to a limited district.

The announcement said no special event at this time prompted the extension of the committee's powers.

Government's Announcement Splits Cabinet

Three Cabinet
Officers, High
Army Chiefs
Oppose Germans

BELGRADE —(P)—A swelling tide of internal discontent led by three anti-German cabinet ministers and other officials forced Friday the postponement of the government's announced plan to join the Axis powers.

The Yugoslav government yielded Friday to German pressure and prepared to follow five of her neighbors into a working arrangement with the Axis, but forthwith found itself confronted by an internal crisis generated by powerful pro-British elements.

Prince Paul, the chief regent, refused to accept the resignations of three ministers who in protest against the Yugoslav capitulation had proposed to walk out of their offices.

A fourth cabinet member was reported to be planning to resign and feverish political conferences kept the capital tense.

Battle of Tepeleni
BELGRADE —(P)—Accounts reaching the Yugoslav front Friday day said a fierce battle was raging in and about Tepeleni, reported entered by the Greeks Thursday.

Italian machine guns and light artillery units were said to be clinging to positions.

After two months of pounding Italian forces the Greeks were said to have gradually closed in, forcing the Fascists to retreat to the west.

The tenseness was heightened by disclosure that four of Yugoslavia's more prominent generals were perishing early in the week as "a mere routine matter."

Observers pointed out that army circles have been among the most vigorous opponents of a surrender to Germany.

But government circles said the remaining high officers had agreed to the government's decision.

Nervousness in the capital was accentuated by paralysis of the city's trolley, telephone and lighting services for a short period at noon, but engineers said the trouble was technical.

German circles said the formalizing of Yugoslavia's entry into closer relations with the Reich would be swift, with Premier Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Cincur-Markovic due to leave Friday night or Saturday for Vienna, where they would sign the document Sunday.

High Italian Killed
BIOL, Yugoslavia Friday said that Roberto Farinacci, former secretary of the Fascist party, had been killed while leading his battalion over the top in Albania.

Hope Boys Returns to Post After Visit
J. W. Bearden of Hope left Friday for Charleston, S. C., where he is stationed in the U. S. Coast Guard service, after a two-weeks visit here. Young Bearden enlisted in the service in September 1940, took a 7-weeks training course and was stationed at Charleston. He is assigned to the Cutter Cypress, which patrols from Charleston to Jacksonville, Fla. He was accompanied home by a shipmate, Pedro Kuri of Tulsa, Okla.

Four or 5 per cent is the average fuel efficiency of gasoline engines.

COTTON

By The Associated Press
New Orleans Cotton
May 10.85 10.85 10.82 10.85
July 10.75 10.85 10.78 10.81
October 10.65 10.75 10.65 10.72
December 10.64 10.70 10.64 10.69
January 10.62 10.67
March 10.57 10.64

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March 10.53 10.63 10.53 10.63

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A Time for Faith and Patience

Let's look quite calm at this matter of strikes and national defense. There are going to be some strikes and threats of strikes. There always have been, especially when production is rising, employment increasing, and the weather beckons. In spite of the defense effort there will be strikes. England has them even now, while she fights for life. Why do we permit this at all? Why does England? Because we both have full faith that better production and more of it will come in the long run from free workmen than from

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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS
BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY: Beatrice flew an application for a job and she is angrier by the attitude of the personnel director. Her courage in talking up to a man who lands the place. At luncheon she calls Mr. Weeming, tells him she is going to South America—right Clarence. He is surprised, secretly pleased. And Bee Davis, newest member of Huntington's staff, comes from the phone booth.

BEE SIGHTS A GOAL

CHAPTER X

BUDGET FASHIONS, in the basement, consisted of a huge amount of floor space bounded by built-in cases filled with dresses of every size and color imaginable. In the center of the department, four iron racks of "mark-downs" proved an irresistible attraction which lured even the most casual of passing customers from the nearby children's department. Housewares, with pots, pans, electric appliances, were on the other side of Budget Fashions. Miss Bee Davis, who had been working in Budget for a whole week now, supposed that the housewives who purchased double boilers and little boys' pants were the logical customers for Budget dresses, and probably that was why they had put it so conveniently between the two departments. It had been a hectic and eye-opening week. She had learned to make out sales slips; she had learned the difference between what you did when a customer wanted a purchase charged and delivered, and when it was cash carry. She had learned to walk up to a woman fingering mark-downs under the blue "Reduced for Clearance" sign, and ask, "May I help you, Madam?" Every customer in the store was "Madam." The lady in charge of the training department had crisply corrected her when she pronounced it "Madame."

Beatrice had learned too that you never turned a hair when a woman who weighed 200 pounds pawed around in the size 14's; and no matter how broad of beam she happened to be, if she wanted a print with immense flowers that was sure to make her look like a slip-covered elephant, you let her buy it. "See how well it fits across the shoulders," she had learned to point out, if the dress was too long. And, "It's just the color for you," if the dress was too tight. She did not feel happy about those things. They seemed a little dishonest. But Toby Masters told her cheerfully, "That's the way to make the quota sing, honey."

RIGHT now, Beatrice was standing beside a thin young girl who was trying on a black crepe with a white lace collar. "I think that looks very well on you; it's quiet, but it isn't the sort of dress that's easily catalogued." At the strange look in the young girl's eyes, Beatrice hurried on. "No one could tell whether you'd spent \$5 or \$50—do you see what I mean? You could wear this dress to work, to a dinner party—"

She knew that this was the wrong technique. Toby would have reached promptly for some red horror with an imitation rhinestone buckle. But somehow, in this week she had worked here, Beatrice found herself rebellious. This child simply needed someone to explain things to her. For the same amount of money, she'd get so much better results! So many customers hadn't the faintest conception of how their slim resources could be stretched to make them look smarter.

"It doesn't cost money to exercise good taste," she thought. "Why should this girl walk out of Huntington's with a dress that's a poor advertisement for us and a disaster for her?"

But the thin girl trying on the black dress was stubborn. "I want something—well—more stylish," she said. "One of those prints, maybe. I—I want it to look dressy."

Beatrice sighed and went obediently to the marked-down rack for a couple of prints.

MR. BRADLEY, the section manager, crossed the floor swiftly toward her. "Oh, Miss Davis."

"Yes, sir?"

Something about Mr. Bradley invariably amused her. She didn't quite know what it was. Perhaps it was because he was so earnest. He stalked through Budget Fashions with his clean-cut young jaw set sternly, as if he were bearing lions in their dens. He had rather nice brown eyes, and dark hair that didn't lie quite smoothly.

"Miss Davis, I—er—well, as a matter of fact, Miss Davis, our buyer thinks you should be warned about spending too much time in conversation with each customer. He stirred uneasily from one foot to the other. "We understand, of course, that a sale can't be hurried. But she feels that you er—perhaps unconsciously er—are attempting to sway the customer's judgment so that—well, in the end, we shall have a return rather than a sale."

Beatrice's hand on the dresses shook a little. "I'm sorry, Mr. Bradley," she said quietly. "I'll try to do better."

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Lost

PAIR GLASSES NEAR POST OFFICE. Reward. Return to Hope Star. 20-3tp

Notice

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ALLIED BATTERIES, AS LOW AS \$3.19 exchange. Batteries recharged 50c, plenty of rentals. Bob Elmore Supply, 210 South Elm, Phone 174.

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GOOD EAR CORN, PURE ALFALFA and mixed alfalfa hay. Good price. Truck loads. Ross R. Gillespie. Phone 243. 19-3tc

HAY 35c A BALE AND CORN. Stroud's barn at Washington or call 100. 20-3tc

PUPPIES, 1 COCKER SPANIEL, 1 Red Chow, 1 Boston Terrier, F. L. Padgett, Hope. 21-3tp

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RADIOS AND BICYCLES, FARM radios as low as \$14.95, less battery. Electric radios as low as \$18.50. Latonia and Rollfast bicycles. Bob Elmore Supply, 210 S. Elm. Phone 174.

SINGLETON'S FRESH ROASTED coffee. 1 pound 10c. 2 1/2 pounds 25c. 5 pounds 50c. 10 pounds \$1.00. Sold only by W. P. Singleton, 113 South Elm street Hope, Ark. Best place in Hope to buy coffee. 17-1mc

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned as administratrix of the Estate of Ziller Ann Fulton, deceased, will, on Saturday, April 19, 1941, at the front of main door of the Court House in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of three months, the following described lands belonging to said Estate, to-wit:

East Half of the East Half of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 26 West, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debts of the estate, and purchasers at such sale will be required to give note with approved security for the purchase price.

DATED This 21st day of March, 1941.

MARY HALL, ADMINISTRATRIX
March 21, 28, April 4

Quinoa, a grain virtually unknown in this outside world, is the principal food crop of the South American highlands.

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We are now in the market for No. 1 and 2 grades of white oak, red oak and ash heading bolts, also hickory bolts. For prices and specifications Apply to:

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WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT

American housewives have found a fool-proof way of making their social life monotonous. They have done it by confining all their day-time social life to clubs. If they want to play bridge, they don't play with one group of women one week, and a slightly different group the next. They join a club of eight members, and play revolves among the same octets one day every week, year in and year out. Occasionally one of the "girls" moves away, and a new member lives things up for a few weeks. But for the most part, the "girls" know just what to expect, not only in refreshments, but in conversation.

If the meeting is at Sue's, there will be a gooey, ice-box desert. If it is at Martha's, there'll be a certain salad.

Anne will talk about her health. Josephine will talk about her husband.

Betty will talk about her children. Frances will talk about her husband.

It's as inevitable as death and taxes. And it's the same thing, if instead of bridge, they are interested in mah jong, or sewing, or "culture."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major H. Hoyle

THAT MINGREL MAKEUP ALMOST FOOLED ME, MAJOR, BUT I TUMBLED WHEN YOU SAID "EGAD!" THAT YOU WASN'T UNCLE TOM, AFTER ALL. WHAT'S THE GAG—VER OWN IDEA FER CELEBRATING' BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY?

UNCLE TOM?—WAMP-SPUIT-TT!—WHAT UNDER THE SUN ARE YOU DRIVING AT, CLANCY?

GREAT CAESAR!—AM I POISONED?—NO, DASH IT ALL! IT'S THAT BEASTLY BALM!

THE MIRROR SHOWS HIM HOW BALMY HE IS

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Boots and Her Buddies

Not So Simple

SNOWY! EH?

HOW CAN WE? WE DON'T KNOW THEM! WE DON'T KNOW THEM! WE DON'T KNOW THEM! WE DON'T KNOW THEM!

RAWHOR! ALL I KNOW ABOUT THEM IS WHAT I READ IN THE GOSPEL COLUMN!

NOT JUST A BUNCH OF HIGH STEPPING, SOCIAL CLIMBING WASTERS! I AM! I GATHER UP THE WORST OF THE LOT!

OKAY! THEN LET'S JUST WALK AWAY FROM WHAT IT HEAR, SHIP OFF SO EASY!

GOOD IDEA, MAESTRO! BUT FROM WHAT IT HEAR, SHIP OFF SO EASY!

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ALLEY OOP

A G-MAN! I'VE KILLED A FEDERAL AGENT! NOW DID HE GET MIXED UP IN THIS. OH, OH! THAT ARMY PLANE I STOLE! THAT'S IT!

WHEW! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE... QUICK!

I GOT THE MAGIC BELT, BUT AT WHAT A PRICE!

G-MEN NEVER QUIT! THEY HUNT YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!

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WASH TUBBS

REMOVE EVERYTHING FROM HIS POCKETS, MYRTLE. NO! NOT LIKE THAT! ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES, AND TO ONE SIDE! THE BARON IS MUCH TOO CUNNING AND DANGEROUS TO TAKE CHANCES WITH!

WITH YOUR PERMISSION, SIR, I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOUR PERSONAL EFFECTS AS MY FOUNTAIN PEN AND CIGARET CASE

HMM! LET ME SEE THEM!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DODO SAYS YOU WARM UP THE MOTOR FIRST, THEN PUSH FORWARD ON THE STICK TO RAISE THE TAIL—GOT THAT?

YEP!

WHEN THE PLANE GATHERS MOMENTUM, PULL BACK GENTLY ON THE STICK, BUT NOT TOO FAST OR YOU'LL GO INTO A STALL!

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RED RYDER

RIGHT! AND NOW YOU AND I GO IN TO SEE THE FOX! I RECKON YOU MUST BE THAT NOTORIOUS OUTLAW—THE FOX!

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Exit the Fox

I'M KEEPING YOU COVERED TILL I'M OUT OF GUN RANGE, RYDER!

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Social Calendar

Friday, March 21st
Mrs. A. K. Holloway and Mrs. Frank Trimble will entertain at bridge at the home of the former, 8 o'clock.

The Choral club of the Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday, March 23rd
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson will entertain informally for Senator and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, 7 o'clock.

The members of the Thursday Contract bridge club will complete Miss Martha Cantley at a breakfast at the Barlow, 9 o'clock.

Monday, March 24th
Miss Hattie Anne Field and Miss Edna Earl Hall will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Martha Cantley, 7:30 o'clock.

Little Miss Cynthia Still is complimented by Mrs. Arch Cannon on Friday morning, March 21 at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Arch Cannon celebrated the sixth birthday of her little granddaughter, Cynthia Still of Arkadelphia, in the kindergarten room of Miss Marie Perkins. For this very special occasion, the room was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns of pastel shades and crepe paper borders decorated with spring designs in gay shades. The

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Library Opens New Branch

Library Established at Columbus Thursday

The Columbus Branch of the Hempstead County Library was established in the Columbus High School Building Thursday March 20.

The High School library which consisted of about 300 volumes including Encyclopedia Britannica, World Book, Funk and Wagners Dictionary, and Merriam-Webster unabridged dictionary, Emily Post Etiquette and others, was consolidated with the County Library Branch, making a total of about 500 volumes.

The Branch will be open to the public Monday March 24 and will be open daily Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Miss Dorothy Sipes of Columbus will serve as WPA Librarian.

German Planes Raid Plymouth

Churches, Building, Homes Damaged Thursday Night

PLYMOUTH, Eng. (AP)—Attackers only a few hours after King George the 6th and Queen Elizabeth had visited the city the Luftwaffe rained high-explosive and fire-bombs on Plymouth during Thursday night.

Three churches, a motion picture house, commercial buildings and many private homes were damaged. Loads of incendiary bombs were dropped and even as fire-watchers jumped to the task of extinguishing them fresh showers of fire burst over the city.

Officials said that although there was much fire damage casualties were not expected to be heavy. Later the attack was officially described as one of the heaviest yet made on the city. Bombs ravaged a number of streets which had escaped damage in previous attacks. Two surface shelters sustained direct hits.

Pelée Island, in Lake Erie, is the southernmost point of Canada. Mines in Minnesota produce about 62 per cent of the nation's iron.

Treason is a capital offense in 16 states.

and Mrs. L. M. Lile were Wednesday visitors in Hot Springs.

S. G. Norton attended a St. Patrick's Day banquet given by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the Caddo hotel in Shreveport on Monday night.

The University of Arkansas News bulletin states that R. W. Porter and H. Z. Holly of Hope were among the students at the University making "A" in military work last semester.

Dr. and Mrs. Manton Wilson of Korea, Asia, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in the city this week, left Thursday for Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie H. Tidwell (Evelyn Johnson) of Dallas, Texas were recent guests of Mrs. Tidwell's mother, Mrs. Aline Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Meek, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and Mrs. Ben Flora of Binkley were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Miss Martha Cantley will leave the last of the month for Washington D. C., where she has accepted a government position.

Miss Mary Shull will visit in Lonoke before going to Washington, where she, too, has accepted a government position.

Miss Lucille Ruggles has returned to her home after receiving treatment at the Baptist Memorial hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Ruggles, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Budd of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reece had as Friday guests Mrs. Reece's sister, Mrs. L. E. Austin, and Mr. Austin of Marlow, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffee and daughter of Marlow were also guests of the Reece family.

Friends of Douglas Mullins will regret to know that he is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital where he had a recent appendectomy.

Mrs. Harry Segner of Alexandria is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital where she underwent a tonsil operation. She is improving, friends will be happy to know.

Saenger - Sunday and Monday



"Back Street" Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan.

Noted English Writer at Spa

Sir Wilmot Lewis U. S. Correspondent London Times

HOT SPRINGS — Sir Wilmot Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times, said Thursday that England is receiving under the lease-lend bill will assure victory over Germany.

Sir Wilmot predicted the next few months "will be terribly hard," and added that nothing will destroy his faith in an ultimate victory for England. An invasion of England, he asserted, has no chance of succeeding.

Sir Wilmot, who has been in America 31 years, came here with his wife to recuperate from an attack of influenza.

He believes that an attempt to invade England is not likely, "until attacks on the sea lanes have progressed much further."

He said that the Italian people who did not want to get into the war, "are prisoners of Hitler." He asserted it would be impossible to forecast the roles Japan and Russia would play in the war. Even in the face of possible intervention of Japan, which he discounted as a threat to Britain and America, the "key" of the war is "the Anglo-German struggle."

Effect of the passage of the lease-lend bill on the British war effort, he declared, was noticeable in the "intensification" of the Royal Air Force attacks on Nazi-held bases the following day. The "stepping up" of these assaults, he said, "meant there was no doubt the United States would send all-out aid and that plane losses could be made up by increasing flow of new weapons from the United States and British factories."

American-British relations, he said, are closer than ever because "the interests of the two countries are identical."

Both nations, he asserted, have a common interest in "the maintenance of a peaceful world." The end of the war will not "result in any differentiation" in these relations, he added.

The German people, he declared, had accepted the war as a part of their manifest destiny because they had never "regretted the World War," instead "they regretted only that there had been a defeat. They thought the trouble was the peace treaty and not militarism which had brought about the war and the peace treaty."

Militarism, he said, is "the opposite of civilization."

A native of Wales, Sir Wilmot went to the Far East 41 years ago as a newspaperman. He has worked in Shanghai and the Philippines.

Dr. Manton

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only 15 pairs a month could be permitted. One is not allowed to sell or have pure cotton cloth as all cotton goods must go to the war. Fiber and rayon cloth is used and much of this melts at the first washing.

As to the war Japan of course has lined up with Germany and she is pushing Japan into the war against her best friend, America. I feel that the people are much against breaking with America but the Military Party is well in control and may force a break. While there are many threats and much war talk I hardly look for war now—it will come if Germany is successful. Japan is apparently near a financial break after three years of war in China and no nearer the end than when she started. Business is bad, ashes of the dead soldiers are being brought back on every train and the people are tired of war. One can't get nails, wire, drugs, cotton and many things necessary in business so the people are tired and want the war to end. But you don't hear much murmuring as the Japanese are the most patriotic and most united nation on earth.

I provided sufficient funds to carry on my work for a year, left my well organized staff in charge with two Americans to hand out the funds and if conditions should allow I will return this fall or as soon as a passport can be had. On landing our passports were all taken up so one can leave the country without special permission. New passports with a new system will be given out with not only ones fingerprints but the fingerprints of your consul or the officer giving out the passport and in this way better protection on false passports.

Our homes doors and windows were all boarded up and left in charge of our servants, who farm our front yards. My servant has been trained

to grow beautiful flowers by Mrs. Wilson. I think he will make a living selling flowers he grows. I sold my hounds, watch, cows, and a few things but left the furniture in the home.

We came over on that grand and beautiful ship Cilodge, the best ship on the Pacific. About ten years ago I saw this ship being built at Newport News, Va., also the Hoover which went on the rocks last year off the China coast.

This is a sad, sick world and due to the fact that faces have turned from Good. Our good America has turned too much to the worldly joys and money making and I feel that will have to be real repentance and a turning back to God or we too will go the way of the world.

140 Local Men

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held in Hope in years.

C. C. Springs, W. K. Lemley, Mr. Spragins, opening the speaking program, said he was glad to pay tribute to Senator Spencer as president of the competing First National bank.

Judge Lemley said: "Lloyd Spencer isn't profuse or lavish with his promises, but I wouldn't discount one of them for a United States bond. Lloyd has come up the hard way"—and then added with a grin, "is there a gentleman within my hearing who hasn't?"

Lemley went on to describe his associate as a farmer. "Lloyd is a farmer, even an agronomist," the judge declared. "Not satisfied with making two blades of grass grow where one; used to grow, he wants two blades of grass and a four-leaf clover!"

Roy Anderson
Roy Anderson talked about "Hope B. S."—Hope Before Spencer. "Our chief claim to fame then," he said, "was that we had the tallest building in the world—an unpaved street (the First National bank building).

"Those were the days, my friends, those were the days! But didn't have any service charge. There was not any CIO, Finland had credit, and we thought England would pay. "Back yonder there was a song 'Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own,' but now it's Every Little Movement Has a Movement All Its Own."

"In those days the courthouse was called a temple of justice. "Back in 1920 Hope had 4,000 population and the assessed valuation of Hempstead county was 8 million dollars. Now Hope has a population of 6,500 and the county assessment is 6 millions."

John Barrow, Ozan, and Dr. Don Smith and George Wiley of Hope spoke briefly.

E. P. Young led the men in songs throughout the banquet.

Miss Merle June Webb sang three numbers: "Maytime," "I Hear a Rhapsody," and "God Bless America."

The Rev. J. E. Hamill pronounced the benediction.

British Troops Take Hargeisa

Re-capture Somaliland Town From Italians

NAIROBA, Kenya Colony (AP)—British imperial forces have re-occupied Hargeisa, in British Somaliland, it was announced officially Friday, and are trying to establish contact with the occupying force at Berbera, the recaptured capital.

The direction of the move which took Hargeisa was not clear from the brief communiqué, which said only: "Our troops occupied Hargeisa on the morning of March 20 and operations to join up with our forces from Berbera are proceeding."

Submits Power Plan Proposal

Text of St. Lawrence Project Sent to Congress

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt sent to congress Friday the text of the United States and Canadian proposal to develop the St. Lawrence river power development which is

The Stars Are Not Starving

Top Hollywood Talent Can Still Eat, Drink Well.

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Top talent in Hollywood still can wash down its cellular with champagne (if so inclined) and so far, despite governmental tax takes, hasn't had to go on war rations.

The war, if anything, has made more secure the status of the industry's meaning the public's favored darlings. Critics may howl at the notion of a picture star drawing more per picture than the President of the United States per year, but as long as the fans favor their favorites with cash on the line the studios will bid high.

Objective of studio war strategy is to compensate in the domestic market for losses abroad. The domestic market long has shown a fondness for stars, preferably in quantity. In the trade a movie's potential earning capacity is invariably reckoned in proportion to the strength of the foreign market, when there was one, was equally insistent on being lured into the theater by "stars," but was rated more lenient in this respect than the American. In all markets the exceptional film usually manages to find an audience, regardless of the actors. Yet—

To find that audience quickly, to guarantee its maximum size, Hollywood never has found a substitute for the star system. If a given star costs \$100,000, but adds a half-million to a picture's gross, the producer would be loco to "economize" on him. The producers aren't being loco—they're using Rooney, Cagney, Powell and the others with no qualms about the princely pinnances they command.

Another factor, even more potent, is keeping the salary scale of the top-flighters high. That is the end of block-booking, the substitution, under the consent decree springing from federal anti-trust action, of the "package-of-five" scheme. This means that exhibitors no longer are required to buy a studio's entire output (or a large portion thereof) in order to obtain the cream.

Instead, studios may sell no more than five films in a group. Result: Sharply increased competition, and sharply increased demand for star names to lure the showmen. Result in Hollywood: More stars are asking—and getting—the right to sell their

estimated to cost more than 500 million dollars.

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British Speed African Drive

RAF Bombers Pave Way for Ground Forces

CAIRO (AP)—British bombers have stepped up their effort to blast Italian forces out of once more defense positions before Cheren, Italy, of Eritrea, the RAF announced Friday.

"Many tons" were dropped in Thursday's assault, a communiqué said.

"The major effort of the RAF South Africa is to clear the way for the ground forces outside their home lots." For the same reason the top producers, directors, and writers are in clover.

With an eye to future economy, however, the lots once more are passing out contracts to newcomers. This is grab-bag searching for talent, but comparatively inexpensive. Contract lists are being enlarged.

A youngster like Linda Darnell more than pays the freight for the unsuccessful candidates for stardom. Drawing about \$500 a week until recently, she justified a score or more of \$75 or \$100 stock girls. Even with "adjustments" in her contract, she represents an economical investment.

Classic instance of the inexpensive star is William Holden. "Youngster" launched in "Golden Boy," in the title, starring role at a salary of \$100 a week. Holden drew \$150 for "Arizona," struck for more than \$200 after "I Wanted Wings"—and was held to his original deal calling for gradual increases.

The new generation of stars and starlets, mostly grateful for their astronomical rewards, may or may not mean a revised scale of star values for the future. For the present, while nursing them along, Hollywood is glad to fork over slices of the moon, if necessary, for big names.

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New Type of Crime

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Police arrested two men for stealing heavy hole covers from city streets. They charged the pair broke up the heavy steel discs and sold them for junk.

The 15 tons of metal fence taken from Parliament square in London, to be made into war munitions, bought to help spike any German invasion.

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